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1944 JUBILARIANS

Fifty years in the Society

June 9, Fr. Robert V. Burns.
Fr. Hubert Flynn.
Fr. John J. Laherty.
Fr. John P. Madden.
June 27, Br. Joseph Pereira.
Aug. 4, Fr. Aloysius Roccati.
Aug 23, Fr. Athanasius Biagini.
Aug. 26, Fr. Joseph Malaise.
Aug. 30, Fr. John Buschor.

Fifty years a priest

June 25, Fr. Richard A. Gleeson.

ALMA

The Community thanks all who made Ordination Week at Alma one long to be remembered: Santa Clara for the gift of 100 dozen gladioli for the altars and for the use of thier autos; U. S. F. for hospitality to the ordinati; the 26 neo-regents whose unstinted gifts of time and labor made the First Mass Day a pleasant one; the Novitiate for many kindnesses. On First Mass Day 596 breakfasts were served. Externs remarked favorably on the service given by the Scholastics.

For two weeks at the end of June, the 26 neo-regents stayed at Alma for an Orientation Course presented by Fr. Duce and several other Fathers. Mr. Foley, on his way to New York from Mt. St. Michael's, took the course.

During the summer the theologians have been helping daily in the kitchen. Each weekend, some have gone to El Retiro to work in the kitchen and wait on table. Others spent some days working at Bellarmine and painting the Provincial's residence in San Jose. A group spent several Thursdays picking pears at the Wade Ranch near San Jose.

Mr. O'Gara fell heir to Msgr McElroy's chalice, the first to be made by Shreve Co., of San Francisco. Mr. Reginbal, the new chief observer of the Aircraft Warning Service, spent several days at the AWS school in Berkeley. Mr. Sneeringer is swimming instructor to the sailors at Moffatt Field, and to the soldiers at Santa Clara.

Fr. Budde was procurator for the regents' villa. Fr. Jas. Malone was spiritual father for the Juniors' villa. After teaching three years at Alma, Fr. Louis Sullivan returned to the New England Province. He has been replaced by Fr. John Healy. Fr. Garcia Diego of Ysleta taught two classes in Spanish for the theologians during the summer. Fr. Hagemann, gave the retreat at Sheridan, Ore. Fr. William Deeney acted as spiritual father at Alma. Fr. Casey attended an eastern meeting of Scholasticate Deans of Studies. Fr. Werts left for the West Baden ISO meeting.

Br. Armstrong is working in the Western Jesuit office.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The new term of the Civilian School began July 6, and terminates October 23rd. The Fall Term starts November 1. The U.C.L.A. schedule is being followed; each term has 16 weeks. There are 60 students in Law, and 104 in the other departments.

July 14-15. The college was inspected as a possible Army school for trainees of the AST. Two days later, July 17, official word from the Ninth Army Service Command stated that 250 trainees in Basic Engineering would be sent to Loyola. They would arrive on or after August 2, and formal instruction would start August 9. In two short weeks a tremendous amount of work had to be done. The kitchen had to be enlarged to take care of the trainees, as well as the regular community, boarders and help. The faculty refectory and the students' refectory, with a steam table installed in each, are used by the Army students. The inspecting officers were somewhat astonished that so much preparation had been accomplished in so short a time, and commended our great spirit of cooperation.

Only about one-fifth of the trainees are Catholics. Father Lorenzo Malone is Student Counsellor. The Commanding Officer is to allow him a half hour a week from military tactics, for a Chaplain's talk to the assembled trainees.

In the Faculty Building, 130 trainees occupy the entire third floor, and the

easterly part of the first floor. They are four to a room. Army regulations require 40 square feet per man; our rooms have 183 square feet. In the Academic Building four large class rooms on the third floor have been converted into barracks, where the remaining 120 are housed. Large lockers have been installed in the corridors. The trainees express themselves as well pleased with their quarters. With space at a premium, some of the Scholastics are generously living two in a room.

The contractin gofficer is due Sept. 7-10, to work out the details of the Army contract.

Six of Ours are teaching full time in the Army Program: Fr. Coony and Mr. Hayn in Physics, the latter generously taking an extra year of regency to help out in the emergency. Fr. Vaughan in mathematics; Fr. Hancock in English; Fr. Falvey and Mr. Shaules in history. Mr. Korn is assisting in the physical education program; the other Scholastics aid with the study periods.

During the summer three laymen's retreats were given by Frs. King, Whelan, and White. The rest of the retreats were cancelled because of the near advent of the Army and the consequent lack of room.

LOS GATOS

July 12. Fr. William J. Finnegan became Rector.

Fr. Kropp left to continue his Greek studies. Fr. Brolan is an assistant at Santa Barbara. New teachrs at the Juniorate: Frs. Brusher, Burman, Largan and St. Sure. Fr. Doerge taught in the summer school; he was also Superior of the Juniors' Villa.

Fr. Morton's health has sufficiently improved to permit him to say Mass daily.

Summer School had an expanded program and a larger faculty. Messrs. Clifford, Huesman, Perlite and Wall were teachers. Fr. Silva coached the Juniors in public speaking.

Br. Van Woerkom has been transferred to San Francisco.

Juniors and Novices worked three or four times during the summer at Bellarmine.

Mr. Sanchez, a Mexican Scholastic, came from Ysleta to study English during the summer.

Fr. Collins went to the West Baden Conference.

Sixteen men went to Mt. St Michael's; two, Brs. Maginnis and Terry, to St. Louis.

Fr. Brescher, S.V.D., made his retreat at the Novitiate.

July 1. Br. Becker (Santa Monica), and Brs. Miller, Rasura, Schallert and Sweeters (from Loy. H.) entered the Novitiate.

July 2. Brs. Babbish, Caldwell, Costa, Cunningham, Dennis, Enright, Fernandez, Maddux, Shanks and Zimmers pronounced their vows.

July 27. Br. James Rollins entered.

Aug. 14. Brs. Buckley (Bellarmine), Randolph Connolly (Loy. H.), Thos. Costello (S.I.H.), Herbert Harris (S.I.H.), John Keith (Mt. Angel), John Killeen (U.S.F.), Geo. Laubacher (Oxnard), and Zerangue (Jr. Sem,, L. A.) entered.

Aug. 15. Brs. Brewer, Ferguson, Fitch, Lester, Lopez, Mahan, Menard, Mylott and O'Hara pronounced their vows.

SAN FRANCISCO

Four newly ordained priests celebrated first Solemn Masses in St. Ignatius Church.

Fr. Erwin Toner of Oregon gave the Sacred Heart Novena. The two daily services were well attended.

The various sodalities, etc., were represented in the annual procession at St. Ann's Church.

Frs. Peter Dunne and Rossi left July 6 for South America in the interest of education and good will.

During the summer Fr. Hauck acted as Subminister; Fr. Guentner ably managed the kitchen and refectory with the man power shortage and turnover of help. The Scholastics contributed no little to assist at table, scullery and kitchen.

Br. Van Woerkom has been added to the community, and has charge of the refectory, clothes room, etc.

Fr. Wm. O'Farrell has replaced Fr. Gerald Leahy as Vice Principal and Prefect of Discipline in the High School.

Registration

Summer Session I	198
Summer Session II	165
Law Division	35
Army, July 12	300
Army, Sept. 12	100(more)

Col. Englehart, in charge of the Army program at U.S.F., has also been appointed Commanding Officer at the Univ. of Calif. School of Medicine and Dentistry, and of the School of Physicians and Surgeons of Dentistry.

The Army facilities consist of eight new buildings erected in exceptionally short time. One building is the mess hall; another is half infirmary, half barracks; another half administration, half barracks; four full barracks with 44 double deck bunks; one for showers, etc. The students seems to be quite

satisfied. They have the use of the Green and Gold Room; the lounge room has a small canteen connected with it.

Admiral Dan Callaghan, formerly of St. Ignatius, killed in action, has a destroyer named after him, also a navy hall at California, and a park or square at Marinship Co.

Fr. Rector gave the Mt. St. Michael's retreat.

Fr. Feely attended the ISO meeting at West Baden.

Fr. Francis Rock, S.S., a former St. Ignatius pupil, is the new President at St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Robidoux has been very ill during the summer. He was anointed in August, when he was very low and burning with a high fever. He has received some five blood transfusions. He has been twice operated on; a kidney has been removed. He is doing much better.

His place at Bellarmine has been taken by Mr. Vincent Doherty, who has been transferred from Santa Clara.

The grounds have been extensively improved; trees have been cut down; a new lawn has been sodded with turf from a golf course; Kostka Hall has almost doubled its capacity, by changing two rooms into one, and by putting in two-decker beds. The individual rooms used to house two boys, the combined rooms house eight.

Br. Huber has been added to the community, and is a great help.

Fr. Eugene Toner is Minister. Fr. McKee has been added to the St. Ignatius High staff.

SANTA CLARA

Fr. Hugh Donavon has issued a new Service Scroll, giving the names of the University's Service Men, their class year, and branch in the service. The Scroll is dated August 10, 1943, and lists 1381 alumni. Eight are chaplains. Nineteen are Gold Star men. It is an excellent and attractive piece of work.

In the Army school there are 375 soldiers, come from schools and colleges all over the United States. Notre Dame and Villanova are represented.

In the civilian school there are 120, half of whom are freshmen.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Carr is at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been enjoying life in the "Monastery," the rooming house of a number of Navy chaplains.

No word has been received from Fr. Copeland, since he telephoned some months ago from Redwood City, saying he was hurrying East for an overseas assignment.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley gave broadcasts. The last one was on Aug. 1. They were well receivde, and printed copies have been requested. He gave a 5-day retreat to a group of Maryknoll and Franciscan nuns. One of the Franciscans was formerly a nurse, baptised by Fr. Vaughan during the famous mission tour.

Fr. Gaffney, Ferrying Dw.A.T.C., Romulus Army Airfield, Romulus, Mich.

Fr. Giambastiani left for overseas. No. word but A.P.O. 4018, N. Y.

Fr. Hanley is Senior Catholic Chaplain at Jefferson Barracks. He hopes to visit the coast in September.

Fr. Johnson with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, AAA.

Fr. Kavanagh, U. S. Acorn Twelve, Fleet P. O., San Francisco.

Fr. Kelly visited St. Louis.

Fr. Maginnis arrived Aug. 22 at Harvard. After which he returns to Longview.

Fr. McGreevey had rush orders to go East. He left Aug. 12 from S. F. No word since then, and no address.

Fr. O'Mara is in England, at Garrison Hqs., A.P.O. 505, N. Y.

Fr. Stretch is at the same address. Father Assistant got official praise about him.

Fr. Sullivan is with the Fleet. He saw Bernie H.

Fr. Ransford is having trouble on account of his eyes.

Fr. Deasy has applied for admission to the service.

VARIA

The New England Province is sending three Fathers to help our work in the San Diego diocese. Fr. Madigan is at the Negro Parish, and reports an average of one convert a week. A zealous negro woman brought in six for instruction. Her record to date is: 19 adults and 51 children. Fr. Kern spent a couple of months in Mexico familiarizing himself still more with Spanish. Fr. Silva gave two retreats in San Francisco: one to the Carmelites, and one to the Adoratrices.

Fr. Hubbard was in Attu. He there met Fr. Provincial's brother, George.

At the West Baden Meeting: Frs. Provincial, Colilns, Feely, G. Flynn, Graham, Hanlon, Jas. Healy, and H. Werts.

Fr. Zeman gave the retreat to the Missionary Sisters at Burbank. They brought him their Institute and Rules in Italian and provided him with a dictionary to go with them.

Fr. Paul O'Brien left August 18 to go to Washington, D. C., to act as secretary to Bishop Yu Pin. The expectation is that Frs. O'Brien and Geo. Dunne will go to China with the Bishop around New Year's. Fr. Collins of Los Gatos is taking care of the correspondence of the Mission Procurator until maybe Fr. Moore returns.

Fr. O'Brien's address: 6704 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, Wash., D. C

Fr. Edward Whelan will give the Fresno Clergy retreats at El Retiro in September. Fr. Casey gave the Sacramento Clergy retreats in July at El Retiro, with 84 from Sacramento and 3 Army chaplains present.

At Blessed Sacrament they have all night adoration on the eve of the First Friday, with some 15 in attendance. The young people take their hour up to 10 p. m., and then go sometimes to their social.

Fr. Coony was called back from Georgetown on account of the Army school at Loyola U.

Frs. Geo. Dunne and Albert O'Hara pronounced their Last Vows on Aug. 15, at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood.

On July 12, the following Red Cross message was received by Fr. Provincial from Fr. Moore: "November 1942. Christmas Greetings. All well. Return still indefinite."

July 4. Fr. Gerald Leahy became pastor at Santa Barbara. He became Superior of the house on July 2.

July 15. Fr. Daze became Superior in Phoenix.

Fr. Robt. Dailey got word through to his parents that he was ordained in China on March 18, and that he said his first Mass on March 19.

The Tertians began the Long Retreat Aug. 19, at Port Townsend. Fr. Lucy is beadle of the Tertians.

Zone Numbers.

To insure promptness for the delivery of letters, the following zone numbers should be added to the addresses:

Loyola University, L. A. 34.
Loyola Law School, L. A. 15.
Loyola High, L. A. 6.
Bl. Sacrament, Hollywood 28.
St. Andrew's, L. A. 23.
O. L. of Guadalupe, S. D. 2.
Christ the King, S. D. 2.
Univ. S. F., S. F. 17.
Bellarmine, San Jose 11.
St. Joseph's, San Jose 21.
St. Mary's, San Jose 21.
Holy Family, San Jose 10.

July 19. The parish at Phoenix gave Fr. Daze a reception.

July 29. Fr. Hesser arrived at Phoenix. He is fitting in well with everything except the heat.

That night the church had an Ant Invasion. Millions of flying ants crawled over everything in the church. The place was cleaned up by Sunday. The following week, there was a second ant invasion. It was fought for three days, when the remains were shoveled out in buckets. The place was again cleaned up for Sunday.

Aug. 3. The Arizona Canal broke above the church, and poured into the yard all day and night. The pastor waded up to his knees in water from 2 p.m. to 10 p. m., in the engine room which was two feet under water. Much equipment was ruined. The room was pumped out by 10 p.m.

The pastor reports that the thief who gave Fr. Cosgrove $1.00 for his advice and walked off with $35 from the parish funds, has since been arrested back East. The man is making restitution, and to date has repaid $15, and promises the rest later.

Fr. Franchi took care of the Boy Scouts at Big Sur during the summer, and then went to Mono County. He has renovated the outside of the church at Leevining, painting it cream and white.

Fr. Talbot is very grateful for the addition of Fr. Joseph Carroll to the AMERICA staff. Father is doing well, and is a pleasant member for the community. Fr. Graham arrived in the second week of August, and has made a very favorable impression.

Fr. Parrish reports that tertianship starts September 1 at Pomfret. He and Fr. Scannell will be there together.

Fr. Patrick Ryan of the New Orleans Province has received permission to talk in Los Angeles in some churches in favor of JESUIT MISSIONS. He had made a very big hit by taking up in the Cathedral the collection for the Holy Father.

DEATHS

Aug. 26. Fr. Jack Murphy, drowned at Port Townsend, Wash

Mother of Fr. Casey.

Mother of Br. Rice.

Jack Whelan, brother of Fr. Whelan.

In Ireland, a brothr of Br. O'Shaughnessy.

Exivere

Mr. Richard Green, regent.

Mr. John A. Vizzard, theol